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**Subject:** Thanks for protecting our environment

Dear Gov. Roy A. Cooper III,

I'm writing to thank you for vetoing House Bill 56.

This measure was packaged as an answer to GenX contamination of the Cape Fear River, but it didn't do nearly enough to address that problem - never mind potential drinking water contamination elsewhere in North Carolina. Thanks for urging the Legislature to come up with a more comprehensive answer to water contamination.

I also appreciate that you rejected other provisions in the bill that would have rolled back environmental protections, including repeal of the popular Outer Banks ban on single-use plastic bags. This repeal would have gone against the wishes of governments, businesses and people who have the most to lose if it were removed.

I am also concerned that the Legislature took away key authority over our landfills away from local governments and give it to private for-profit waste companies. Unlike local governments, private waste companies are not bound by law to provide environmentally safe waste disposal for citizens.

We need leaders like you to continue to protect our environment. Thank you again for your veto!

Sincerely,

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